

CHINA'S FUTURE

THE BRITISH JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

London, Nov. 6.—The Times says today in a leader on the Australian suggestion that judges from Australia, a quid pro quo being offered for American judges feeling in self-protection, that if the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is to retain its position, it must be enlarged to new requirements which it is expected will fail.

The article continues by pointing out that this and the creation of independent Supreme Courts for each group of Colonies. This existing Supreme Court of Canada is an indication of the direction in which the Colonies may be expected to move.

It also points out that the present system of appointing the committee has no basis upon which the colonies have any voice or influence in decisions on points with which they are

ing that they make mistakes which the judicial system of the Empire disapproves. If there were no real and essential severance of the judicial system of the principal colonies from that of the United Kingdom, it would be inevitable. If it is, however, severed, the Empire is bound to limit in the exercise of the power by which the provision already has been made for the admission of colonial judges to their committee. It is felt that Australia, Canadian or South African judges should sit in the committee for members from which the Empire is to appoint judges to the Committee of Affairs. The self-governing colonies have assumed an importance warranting the grave consideration of the demand. The change might be

only one, who presumably would be chosen from Australia. The legal reputation of the best colonial judges is very high, but there can be very little doubt that the judgments of the council would weigh far more, being formed with actual as well as technical knowledge of local law.

The Times insists upon the advantage of having "the advantage of the British legal system." "The legal merits of the proposed scheme," by legal merits, it says.

"The committee has for the majority thought the colonists something more than the significance of a mere court of appeal. It has no British institution is more or less generally accepted as a symbol of the rule of the empire. Its efficacy has high as the law and order and the stability of the increase in efficiency must be viewed as a general statement. The question of

are earnest in their desire for judicial independence, this ought not to be a permanent obstacle."

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT

In his weekly share Report, Shanghai, 29th November, Mr. B. S. Ratti writes:—I have again to record as quiet but a featureless week. Business once again becomes dull, and very hopes of its revival before the end of the present year are held out. Bank—80 local transactions in Hongkong Bank 100% premium, and 39 1/2% premium have been made. The market in this case is improved. In Hongkong, they are obliged to buy from here at 100% premium the demand there. Insurance

at last to report a case of North Carolina Tia. 190 for cash, while Tia. 58 been paid for April delivery. You have again found buyers at \$77. There is no demand for these shares now! Shipping—Reasonable offers from Daniel, Chas. Messinger, Prefecture, shaver, and others. The shares have been sold at \$77 sterling & Ours. Cery Boat—Co-ops are set at possibly better than quotations. W & Docks.—In Wharver, a forced sale of Tia. 228 has to be mentioned. In Dock, nothing doing. Mining.—The American Lumber has been purchased from the Sons of the South makes locally about \$5.25. Shares have been sold at \$13.60, and shares are offering at perhaps cheaper Miscellaneous.—Under this heading,

EXPAT ORGANS.

Peter's *Foetus*, sailed 10th Nov. for London, 840 tons Maitland, 720 tons Falmouth, 620 tons. The Chinese cargo consisted Oil, 50,000 lbs; Opium, 200,000 lbs; Suez, 200,000 lbs; W. 13 pigs. Dundee, for London Hamburg, 160 tons Falmouth, Hamburg, 900 tons Osaka, 569

For S. Nioke, called 13 Havn. 29
— From Hongkong, 13 Havn. 29
Tea; 6 cases Gongzi, 31 cases Chinwaik
bales China, 30 cases Bristles, 34
Muttling, 100 bales Ramboe, 8 cases
woodruff, 1 case Broken Cases
China, 1 case Old Oil, 1 case
Rattan Shavings and 1 box Calcutta
Harris option Hamburg, 50 bales C
cases Chinware, 7 bale Hair and
Wine; for Harris option Hair, 6
Hamburged; for Harris option H
option London, 50 cases Barmble
cases Castile Oil and 49 bales
oil, 1 case Soap, 1 case 38 cas
oil, 4 cases Bristles, 100 shuk.

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Pa.P. & O. a. a. *Bombay*, sailing
 November 1—For Hamburg, 6,000
 tons; for London, 6,736 boxes tea;
 111,531 lbs. Opium, 9,908 boxes
 opium; 14,243 lbs. Scented
 1,700 boxes. Tea, containing 28
 damaged Orange Pellos, 371 boxes tea;
 14,243 lbs. Scent, 67 cases
 244 cases Macking, 100 cases Camellia
 Leaf Press, 90 cases India Felt,
 Palm leaf, 35 cases Indian Ware,
 China Ware and 15 pkgs. Sundries
 1,650 boxes Tea.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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Bisagno	5	Barbiline	Ital.	str.	1497	Nov.	30	Carlowitz & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Canton	3	Bellar	Brit.	str.	1733	Dec.	8	Arduine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Catherine Apcar	5	Olifent	Brit.	str.	1110	Dec.	2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Calcutta	To-day
China	6	Seabury	Amer.	str.	3249	Nov.	2	P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	Thurs.
Chingta	6	Lonne	Brit.	str.	4649	Nov.	27	Butcherfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow
Chusan	5	Stewart	Brit.	str.	1285	Nov.	3	Bradley & Co.	Calcutta	To-morrow
Conoh	5	Baker	Brit.	str.	2314	Dec.	2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Continental	3	Schall	Dutch	str.	672	Nov.	3	Chinese	Shanghai	To-morrow
Crampolitt	6	Holz	Ger.	str.	555	Dec.	3	Wiesler & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Decima	8	Christiansen	Ger.	str.	962	Nov.	27	Wiesler & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Denar	3	Christiansen	Ger.	str.	1015	Nov.	1	Wesland, Wiggins & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Empress	5	Leuchtmann	Ger.	str.	6994	Dec.	30	London & Pacific Railway Co.	Vancouver	To-morrow
Ethiopia	3	Miles	Brit.	str.	1905	Nov.	28	Mitani Ben Sanshin Kaisha	Shanghai	To-morrow
Fidelio	3	Nissen	Ger.	str.	742	Dec.	1	Molchers & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Formosa	5	Hodgins	Brit.	str.	680	Dec.	2	Douglas Steamship Co.	Const. Ports	To-morrow
Henry & Co.	6	Gasson	Brit.	str.	2240	Dec.	2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.	To-morrow
Halelei	3	Sehn	Brit.	str.	110	Nov.	2	Wesler & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Jacob Diederichsen	5	Wogrowandt	Ger.	str.	770	Dec.	2	Carlowitz & Co.	Hankow	To-morrow
Lifoo	3	Winderor	Ger.	str.	1300	Dec.	4	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Lukeauig	3	Moncur	Brit.	str.	978	Dec.	4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Nongkut	2	Farell	Brit.	str.	889	Dec.	3	Tuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	To-morrow
Orma	3	Harris	Brit.	str.	968	Dec.	4	Douglas Steamship Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Pura Chua Chom Kiao	3	Marri	Brit.	str.	1012	Dec.	4	Tuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	To-morrow

Shantung	4	Fraser	Brit.	str.	1858	Dec.	2	Fraser & Neave	Europe, &c.	6th inst.
Siam	5	Wright	Brit.	str.	1535	Nov.	3	Wardlaw & Co.	Singapore	6th inst.
Siam	5	Messer	Brit.	str.	996	Dec.	2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Straits of Dover	8	Haliday	Brit.	str.	1904	Dec.	2	Bradley & Co.		
Strathdee	8	Haliday	Brit.	str.	1904	Dec.	2	Carlowitz & Co.	Kobe	6th inst.
Sumatra	8	Forsyth	Brit.	str.	1709	Nov.	3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hongkong	8th inst.
Taichoo	5	Perkes	Brit.	str.	1682	Dec.	2	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	Tientsin, &c.	11th inst.

Yakima	2	c	Brit.	Mar.	1860	Feb.	1	R. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	7th inst.							
Zaire	6	c	Brit.	Mar.	597	Nov.	21	Shewan & Co.	Manila								
BRITISH VESSELS																	
Amy Turner	2	k	Warland	Amer.	bgo.	953	Oct.	20	Order								
Atlantic	3	b	Schneider	Ger.	bgo.	633	Nov.	26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.								
Bacore	3	k	Tao	Brit.	sb.	2045	Oct.	7	Order								
Bygia	3	c	Mangelsdorf	Brit.	bgo.	333	Nov.	28	Wieser & Co.								
Calio Curtis	6	c	Brook	Amer.	yacht.	36	June	4	Captain								
Lothair	3	c	Catranga	Italian	bgo.	753	Nov.	3	Museo & Co.								
Omaga	6	c	Brown	Brit.	bgo.	450	Nov.	29	Master								
Sierra Miranda	5	c	Hollister	Brit.	sb.	1739	Nov.	29	Government								
Tern of Hunter	3	b	Pembly	Amer.	sb.	1522	Dec.	7	Order								
Wandering Jew	3	c	Nichols	Amer.	sb.	1660	Nov.	25	Standard Oil Co.								
<p>Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name.</th> <th>Reg.</th> <th>Tonn.</th> <th>Grade.</th> <th>L.H.F.</th> <th>Captain.</th> <th>White st.</th> </tr> </thead> </table>											Name.	Reg.	Tonn.	Grade.	L.H.F.	Captain.	White st.
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Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	2200	Command. Scott Rogers	Chesoo
Caroline	cruiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Ch. J. Norcock	Woosung
Centaur*	twin-screw battle ship	10,500	14	13,000	Captain J. M. McQuhee	Chesoo
Cerberus	twin-screw cruiser 1st class	7200				

Depp	sloop	1140	8	1400	Commander MacArthur	Yokohama
DeLong	twin-screw cruiser	2340	12	10,000	Capt William H. Beardslee	Chofu
DeLong	phib. 3rd class class	410	—	410	Lt. Com. L. C. Smith	Yokohama
DeLong	gunboat 2nd class	475	—	460	Lt. Com. L. C. G. Tufnell	Norichwang
DeLong	transport	5190	—	—	Captain D. Campbell	Hongkong
DeLong	cruiser 2nd class	550	10	5500	Captain Court Metcalf	Chofu
DeLong	gun-voestal 2nd class	765	6	1165	Commander Beavert	Chofu
DeLong	cruiser 2nd class	3120	13	7300	Capt. Wilmet R. Foster	Chofu
DeLong	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Commander Maxton	Hankow
DeLong	screw gunboat 1st class	765	6	1200	Lieut. Com. M. G. Carwright	Wanung
DeLong	gunboat 1st class	765	6	1200	Lt. Com. P. Phillips	Shanghai
DeLong	gunboat 1st class	765	6	1200	Lt. Com. Hon. F. O. B. Addington	Yokohama
DeLong	gunboat 3rd class	1700	—	—	—	—

Sadler	gunboat 1st class	1300	Lieut. Com. Hugh Cotesworth	Bangkok
Redbreast	screw gunboat 1st class	805	Lt.-Com. Robt. H. J. Stewart	Hongkong
Redpate	gunboat 1st class	805	Lieut. Com. C. G. May	Shanghai
Warren	cruiser 2nd class	4050	Captain Henderson	Chengoo

torpedo boat	3	3000	Captain Alfred L. Winslow	Chiaofoo
torpedo boat	3	3000	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Singapore
torpedo boat	3	3000	Lieut. Bernadotte	Hongkong
torpedo boat	3	3000	Captain Hallifax	Chiaofoo
torpedo boat	3	3000	Lieut. Royce	Hongkong
torpedo boat	3	3000	Commander Ashe	Hongkong

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 26, 33, 37 and 38, first class; and 3, second class boats.

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral the Hon. E. Fremantle, R.C.B., C.M.G.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Flag and Reg.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>H.P.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Where at.</i>
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5000	—	—	Captain Elchaninoff	Nagasaki
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian flagship	7751	\$2.	\$500	Captain Koshkharinoff	Nagasaki
Levont	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Porenogo	Nagasaki
Levi	U. S. corvette	1020	8	—	Captain Durand	Singhai
Levi	U. S. corvette	1020	10	1400	—	—

Canadian	—	—	—	Captain James Smith	Manila
Alger	—	—	—	Captain J. J. J. J.	Manila
French cruiser	412	10	8254	Commander F. McQuerry	Manila
American cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Hefner	Cebu
German cruiser	2630	14	—	Commander Journe	Manila
French gunboat	470	—	45	Captain B. E. Day	Cebu
U. S. flag ship	4800	10	—	Commander Thoms	Cebu
French flag ship	6220	—	—	Captain Tornat	Cebu
French wooden alloy	1350	9	—	Captain H. Carvalhos Athayde	Manila
Portuguese gunboat	423	2	400	Captain Kiskisly	Cebu
Russian cruiser	—	13	—	Capt. Maudet	Manila
French gunboat	500	—	—	Capt. Goodrich	Manila
American cruiser	1700	—	—	Captain Gomes	Manila
Portuguese gunboat	706	—	—	—	Cebu
Spanish cruiser	—	—	—	—	—
Don Juan de Austria	—	—	—	—	—

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French	Italian cruiser	3000	—	—	Captain Ruskow	Nagasaki
French	Russian gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Ruskow	Wladivostok
French	Russian cruiser	350	13	—	Captain Aström	Tsushima
German	German cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. in Herbig	Nanking
German	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. Borel de Breteuil	Saloon
German	Italian cruiser	2400	21	6500	Captain Bertolini	Shanghai
German	French gunboat	480	4	—	Commander Constella	Saloon
German	Russian cruiser	2800	12	3000	Captain Farina	Saloon
German	Russian cruiser	600	—	—	Captain Katschmann	Tsushima
German	Russian cruiser	600	—	—	Captain Demoff	Nagasaki

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Comète	French gunboat	500	—	—	Capt. Maudet	Tientsin
Concord	American cruiser	1700	—	—	Captain Goodrich	Shanghai
Cu	Portuguese gunboat	706	—	—	Captain Gomes	Macao
on Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	—	—	—	—	Choofoo
égay Trélat	French cruiser	3661	14	3740	—	Choofoo
on	French cruiser	3200	—	—	Captain Delort	Choofoo
on	German flag ship	4109	24	905	—	Choofoo
on	German gunboat	439	4	830	Capt.-Lieut. Ingenold	Woomoon
on	French cruiser	4160	10	—	—	Choofoo
on	French gunboat	800	—	—	Capt. Graber	Choofoo
on	Russian gunboat	—	—	—	—	Choofoo
on	French gunboat	460	—	—	Lieut.-Comm. Papain	Choofoo
on	French gunboat	455	4	425	Lieut.-Comm. Moynsars	Choochow
on	German cruiser	2108	10	—	Captain Gieser	Yokohama
on	U. S. corvette	1800	7	1170	Commander Gridley	Yokohama
on	Russian cruiser	1700	7	—	Commander Andreeff	Korea
on	U. S. sloop	1370	—	1479	Lieut.-Comm. Emory	Tientsin
on	Russian cruiser	—	9	—	Captain Zarine	Wladivostok
on	U. S. gunboat	884	6	150	Lt. Com. Emory	Nagasaki
on	French gunboat	640	—	54	Lieut.-Comm. -er Lapied	Shanghai

French	Italian cruiser	3000	—	—	Captain Ruskow	Nagasaki
French	Russian gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Ruskow	Wladivostok
French	Russian cruiser	350	13	—	Captain Aström	Tsushima
German	German cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. in Herbig	Nanking
German	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. Borel de Breteuil	Saloon
German	Italian cruiser	2400	21	6500	Captain Bertolini	Shanghai
German	French gunboat	480	4	—	Commander Constella	Saloon
German	Russian cruiser	2800	12	3000	Captain Farina	Saloon
German	Russian cruiser	600	—	—	Captain Katschmann	Tsushima
German	Russian cruiser	600	—	—	Captain Demoff	Nagasaki

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Name.	Qty.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.F.	Captain.	Where etc.
Zeus	twinscrew cruiser 2nd class	3600	8	7900	Captain Robert L. Greene	Chefoo
Amory	despatch vessel	1490	4	3180	Commander De Lisle	Chefoo
Carroll	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	2200	Comd. Scott Rogers	Chefoo
Caroline	cruiser 3rd class	1440	4	1440	Captain C. J. Jercok	Chefoo
Oratorio*	twinscrew battle ship	10,500	14	13,000	Captain J. M. McQuhas	Chefoo
Decatur	twinscrew cruiser 1st class	7700	13	10,000	Captain Frederick W. Fisher	Hongkong
Daphne	sloop	1140	8	1400	Commander MacArthur	Yokohama
Egar	twinscrew cruiser 1st class	7380	12	10,000	Capt William H. Henderson	Chefoo
Frank	g-b. 3rd class coast defense	383	3	340	Lt.-Com. Renshiff	Jehang
Frebrand	gunboat 2nd class	458	2	460	Captain C. E. O'Neall	Newchwang
Gemma	transport	5190	—	—	Captain D. Campbell	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4400	10	5500	Captain Court Metcalf	Chefoo
Lulu	gun-vessel 2nd class	765	5	1050	Commander Bearcroft	Chefoo
Mercury	cruiser 2nd class	3730	13	7300	Capt. Wilmot H. Fawkes	Chefoo
Menck	gunboat 1st class	760	6	1200	Lieut. Commander Linton	Hankow
Miner	screw gunboat 1st class	2755	6	750	Lieut. Com. M. G. Garvirright	Tientsin
Phryne	gunboat 1st class	765	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Phillips	Shanghai
Plow	gunboat 1st class	765	6	1200	Lt. Com. Hon. F.O.B. Addington	Yokohama
Porpoise	cruiser 3rd class	1770	5	3600	Commander F. R. Peely	Chefoo
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	5	1200	Lieut. Com. Hugh Cotesworth	Bangkok
Redoubt	screw gunboat 1st class	845	6	720	Lt.-Com. Robt. H. J. Stewart	Hongkong
Redoubt	gunboat 1st class	845	6	1200	Lieut. Com. C. G. May	Shanghai
Reverry	cruiser 2nd class	4650	12	8000	Captain Henderson	Chefoo
Spartan	twinscrew cruiser 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Captain Alfred L. Winslow	Chefoo
Uwe 1	gun-vessel 2nd class	765	5	1050	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Singapore
Uwe 2	g-b. 3rd class coast defense	383	3	340	Lieut. Bernadettos	Hongkong
Undaunted	cruiser	6000	12	8000	Captain Hallifax	Chefoo
Unconquered	floating ship	2367	14	—	Commander Boyes	Hongkong
Vasco	coast defense ship, armoured	2200	4	1400	Commander Ashe	Hongkong

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Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5000	—	—	Captain Blochanski	Nagasaki
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian flagship	7751	32	9500	Captain Kharinski	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian gunboat	890	—	—	Captain Parango	Nagasaki
Alert	U. S. corvette	1020	8	—	Captain Durand	Xianghai
Alexandrine	German corvette	2370	19	2400	Captain Schmidt	Chefoo
Alger	French cruiser	4112	10	8254	Captain Jaunesberry	Nagasaki
Alliance	American cruiser	—	—	—	Commander F. McMurley	Nagasaki
Albatross	German cruiser	3630	14	—	Captain Hofecker	Chefoo
Albatross	French gunboat	470	—	40	Commander Jourist	Nagasaki
Altimore	U. S. flagship	4800	10	—	Captain R. E. Day	Chefoo
Albatross	French flagship	6200	—	—	Commander Thouness	Chefoo
Albatross	French wooden sloop	1330	9	—	Captain Ternat	Chefoo
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	423	2	400	Captain H. Carvalho Athayde	Macao
Albatross	Russian cruiser	—	13	—	Captain Enkvasky	Chefoo
Albatross	French gunboat	500	—	—	Capt. Mandat	Shanghai
Albatross	American cruiser	1700	—	—	Captain Goodrich	Macao
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	796	—	—	Captain Gomes	Chefoo
Albatross	Spanish cruiser	—	—	—	—	en route
Albatross	French cruiser	3661	14	3740	Captain Delort	Chefoo
Albatross	French cruiser	2200	—	—	—	en route
Albatross	German flagship	4190	24	3600	Capt.-Lieut. Ingenoid	Wangsoo
Albatross	German gunboat	480	4	330	—	en route
Albatross	French cruiser	4160	10	—	Capt. Graber	Chefoo
Albatross	French gunboat	800	—	—	—	Chefoo
Albatross	Russian gunboat	—	—	—	Lieutenant Papay	Chefoo
Albatross	French gunboat	460	—	—	Lieut.-Com. Mooneyers	Toochow
Albatross	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Ordner	Nagasaki
Albatross	German cruiser	2100	10	1170	Commander Gley	Kobakawa
Albatross	U. S. corvette	1380	7	—	Commander Andrews	Tientsin
Albatross	Russian cruiser	1700	7	1470	Lieut.-Com. Empey	Wladivostok
Albatross	U. S. sloop	1370	—	—	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian cruiser	—	9	—	Lt.-Com. Emory	Nagasaki
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	884	6	550	Lieut.-Com. — Lapied	Philphong
Albatross	French gunboat	540	—	—	Captain Rinsk Kowakoff	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian gunboat	3000	—	—	Captain Barand	Wladivostok
Albatross	Russian gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Astruc	Tientsin
Albatross	German cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. in Herbing	Nanking
Albatross	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. Borel de Breuille	Sigon
Albatross	Italian cruiser	2400	21	5500	Captain Bertolini	Shanghai
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